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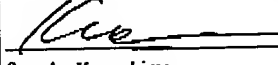
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In the Specification:

On page 1, under Cross Reference to Related Applications, amend sentence to read:

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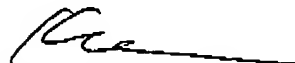
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